PTO/SB/08A (04-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

| Unde                                     | er the Pa  | perwork Re                                       | duction Act of 199          | 5, no pers      | ons are re | U.S. Pa<br>equired to respond to a colle      | atent and<br>ection of | d Trademark Offic<br>information unles: | e; U.S. D<br>s it contai | EPARTMENT OF COMME<br>ins a valid OMB control nu | mber.       |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A-B/PTO          |  |  |                             |                 |            | Complete if Known                             |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            | Application Number                            |                        | 10/622,010                              |                          |  |             |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE                   |  |  |                             |                 |            | iling Date                                    |                        | July 16, 2003                           |                          |  |             |
| STAP ENT BY APPLICANT                    |  |  |                             |                 | F          | First Named Inventor                          | r                      | Joseph Monforte                         |                          |  |             |
| 1 . %                                    |  |  |                             |                 |            | Group Art Unit                                |                        | 1637                                    |                          |  |             |
| 5 2 S                                    |  |  |                             |                 |            | xaminer Name                                  |                        | Young J. Kim                            |                          |  |             |
| FEB 2 ((upp as bany sheets as necessary) |  |  |                             |                 |            | Attorney Docket Nun                           | nber                   | 47-030010                               | US                       |  |             |
| <b>1</b>                                 | <u> </u>   | <i>હ</i> /                                       |                             |                 |            | Date Submitted                                |                        | February 2                              | 24, 200                  | 05   |             |
| \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\   |  | 2  |                             |                 |            |   |                        | -                                       |                          | -  |             |
| PADEL                                    | ANKE   |  |                             |                 |            | PATENT DOCUMEN                                |                        |   |                          |  |             |
| Examiner                                 | Cite   |  | U.S. Patent Docur<br>Number | nent<br>Kind Co |            | ame of Patentee or Applicar<br>Cited Document | nt of                  | Date of Publica                         |                          | Pages, Columns, lines,                           |             |
| Initials                                 | No.  | }  | Nullipei                    | (if know        |            | Cited Document                                |                        | Cited Docum<br>MM-DD-YY                 |                          | Where Relevant Passa<br>or Relevant Figures Ap   | ges<br>peal |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·         |                        |   |                          |  |             |
| <b></b>                                  | <del>                                     </del> | <del> </del>                                     | <del></del>                 |                 | _          |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  | l  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          | ·  |             |
|  |  | <del> </del>                                     |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  | <u>.                                    </u>     |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  | 1  |                             | ١.              |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  | <del> </del>                                     | <del> </del>                                     |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          | <u> </u>   |             |
|  | L  | <u> </u>   | •                           |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
| <del></del>                              |  |  | · <u></u>                   |                 |            |   | -                      |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  | ,  |                             |                 | REIG       | N PATENT DOCUM                                | MENT:                  |   |                          |  |             |
| Examiner                                 | Cite   | <del> </del>                                     | Foreign Patent D            |                 | nd Code    | Name of Patentee or                           | ,                      | Date of Publication of Cited Docume     |                          | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>here Relevant Passages | _           |
| Initials                                 | No.  | Office   | Number                      |                 | known)     | Applicant of Cited Docum                      |                        | MM-DD-YYYY                              |                          | Relevant Figures Appear                          | '           |
|  | AA   | wo   | - <del>1999/0270</del>      | 90- A           | 1          | SmithKline                                    |                        | ×                                       |                          |  | Г           |
|  |  |  | 99/2709                     | 0   4           | 1          | Beecham                                       | 1                      |   |                          |  | 1           |
|  |  |  | non_                        | '               | •          | Corporation                                   | - 1                    |   |                          |  |             |
| A  |  |  | 77.0                        |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          | <del></del>                                      | ╁           |
| 7/                                       |  | <b></b>  |                             |                 |            | ļ   |                        | <u> </u>                                |                          |  |             |
| <i>y</i> /                               |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   | l                        |  | -           |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   | 7                        |  | •           |
| -  |  | <del> </del>                                     | <del></del>                 |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          | <del> </del>                                     |             |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  | -           |
|  |  |  | OTHER PR                    | IOR AF          | RT - NO    | ON PATENT LITER                               | ATUF                   | RE DOCUME                               | NTS                      |  |             |
| Examiner                                 | Cite   | Include  | name of the author          | r (in CAPI      | TALIFT     | TERS), title of the article (wh               | nen anne               | ronriate) title of th                   | e item /h                | ook manazine loume!                              |             |
| Initials                                 | No.  | se   | rial, symposium, c          | atalog, etc     | ), date, p | page(s), volume-issue numb                    | er(s), pu              | iblisher, city and/c                    | or country               | where published.                                 | Т           |
| •  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        | -                                       |                          |  |             |
| -  |  | <del> </del>                                     |                             |                 |            |   |                        | <del></del>                             |                          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·            | +           |
|  |  | <b> </b>   | ·                           |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  | <u> </u>    |
|  |  | ł  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  | Î  |                             |                 |            | •   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
| <b></b>                                  | -  | <del>                                     </del> | <u> </u>                    |                 |            |   |                        | <del></del>                             |                          |  | <b> </b>    |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  |  | •                           |                 |            |   |                        | <del></del> -                           |                          |  |             |
| <del></del>                              |  | <b></b>  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  | $\vdash$    |
| <u> </u>                                 |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        |   |                          |  |             |
|  |  |  |                             |                 |            |   |                        | -                                       |                          |  |             |
| Examine                                  |  |  |                             |                 | -          |   | Date                   |   | 0                        | سر   |             |
| Signatur                                 | <u>e</u>   | 7  | ν <u> </u>                  |                 |            |   | Cons                   | idered                                  | <u> </u>                 | -16-05   |             |

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINED Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO/SB/08A (04-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 195, no person quired to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known **Application Number** 10/622,010 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date July 16, 2003 Joseph Monforte STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor **Group Art Unit** 1637 **Examiner Name** Young J. Kim (use as many sheets as necessary) Attorney Docket Number 47-030010US **Date Submitted** March 29, 2005

| Examiner<br>Initials | Cite<br>No. | U.S. Patent Do |                         | S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  Name of Patentee or Applicant of  Cited Document | Date of Publication of       | Pages, Columns, lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures Appeal |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
|                      |             | Number         | Kind Code<br>(if known) |   | Cited Document<br>MM-DD-YYYY |   |
| 20                   | 1           | 6,207,372      | B1                      | Shuber  | 03-27-2001                   |   |
| /_                   |             |                |                         |   |                              | X   |
|                      |             |                |                         |   |                              |   |
|                      |             |                |                         |   |                              |   |
|                      |             |                |                         |   | ,                            |   |
|                      |             |                |                         |   |                              |   |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS    Date of Publication   Pages, Columns, Lines, |             |        |        |                         |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Examiner<br>Initials   | Cite<br>No. | Office | Number | Kind Code<br>(if known) | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication<br>of Cited Document<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures Appear | 1 |  |  |
|  |             |        |        |                         |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| -  |             |        |        |                         |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |             |        |        |                         |   | -  |   | Γ |  |  |
|  |             |        |        |                         |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |             |        |        |                         |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |             |        |        |                         |   |  |   | Ī |  |  |

|                   |             | OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS   |   |
|-------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Examiner Initials | Cite<br>No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | Т |
| M                 | 2           | SHEPARD AND COOPER (2000) "Assessing the Expression of Two Genes Simultaneously in Surgical Specimens Using Polymerase Chain Reaction." <i>Modern Pathology</i> 13(4): 401-406.   |   |
|                   |             |   |   |
|                   |             |   |   |
|                   |             |   |   |
|                   |             |   |   |
|                   |             |   |   |
| }                 |             |   |   |

| Examiner<br>Signature | m | Date<br>Considered | 8-16-05 |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---------|
|                       |   |                    |         |

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial it reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.